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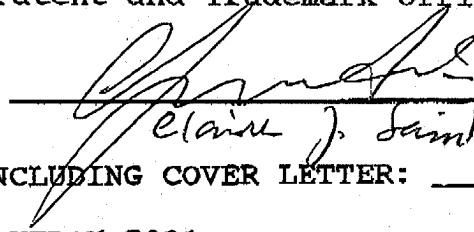
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PRODUCTS RELATED THERETO

New York, New York  
April 26, 2000

Hon. Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [ ] a Preliminary Amendment; [ ] a Response to Final Office Action; [ ] a Petition for Extension of Time (5 mo.); [X] a First Amendment following Second Withdrawal of Finality; [ ] a Supplementary Appeal Brief (in triplicate); [ ] a Declaration; [ ] a Supplemental Declaration; [ ] a Power of Attorney; [ ] an Associate Power of Attorney; [ ] formal drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

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[ ] A fee for additional claims is required.

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FIRST AMENDMENT FOLLOWING SECOND WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted to supplement applicants' Second Withdrawal of Finality, filed on February 22, 2000 in the above-identified application.

Please amend the application as follow:

the accompanying Transmittal Letter\* to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account 06-1075.

Respectfully submitted,

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